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This communication is responsive to the Official Action dated September 10, 2003, which set forth a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 10, 2003. Submitted with the present Response is a Request for Extension of Time of one month, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to January 12, 2004 (January 10 being a Saturday), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No Additional Fee.

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Indep. Claims: 4	3	1	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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